

bly reminded of the uncertainty of life, the certainty of death and the importance of being, as he was, at all times ready for the summons.

Be it further resolved, That we sincerely and deeply sympathize with our bereaved brother, Senator Guinn of Cherokee, and with the orphaned children of the deceased, who are by his death deprived forever of all parental care.

Be it further resolved, That the Senate Chamber be draped in mourning; that the members and officers of the Senate will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days; that the Secretary furnish the family of the deceased with a copy of these resolutions, and that the Senate do now adjourn until 10 o'clock, a. m., to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER, }
August 21, 1866. }

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Prayer by the Chaplain. Roll called—quorum present. Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Senator Foscue moved a reconsideration of the vote, adopting resolution ordering the printing of the Governor's Message and accompanying documents.

Motion carried.

Then to reconsider the vote adopting the amendment, adding the words "and accompanying documents."

Carried.

Senator Foscue then moved to lay amendment on the table.

Carried.

Senator Foscue moved the adoption of the resolution.

Carried.

Senator Foscue moved to refer accompanying documents Committee on Printing.

Carried.

Senator Neyland, Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as follows:

Hon. Geo. W. Jones, President of the Senate:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed a bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the Brownsville Bridge Company."

W. M. NEYLAND,

Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Report accepted.

Senator McDade offered a resolution as follows:

Resolved, That the Governor's Message and accompanying documents be referred to the appropriate committee.

Adopted.

Senator Cook offered a joint resolution endorsing the administration of President Johnson.

Read first time.

Senator Cook moved that they be made the special order of Tuesday next, 11 o'clock.

Carried.

Senator Guinn introduced a bill:

"An act to establish the mileage of Assessors and Collectors.

Read first time.

On motion of Senator Guinn, the rule was suspended and bill placed on the second reading, and ordered to be engrossed.

Senator McDade moved further suspension of the rule to put the bill on its final passage.

Carried.

Bill read third time, and passed.

On motion of Senator Guinn, the Committee on State Affairs was excused for one hour to attend to business connected with a resolution relating to the State Cemetery.

Senator Parker introduced a bill to amend "An Act entitled an act for the regulation of pilots."

Bill read first and second times, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Senator McDade introduced a bill "to incorporate the Houston Direct Navigation Company."

Read first and second times, and referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

Senator Knox introduced a joint resolution "for the relief of city of San Antonio."

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Read first time.

Senator Guinn moved a suspension of the rule to place the resolution on the second reading.

Carried.

Senator Guinn moved a further suspension of the rule to bring the resolution before the Senate on the second reading.

Bill read second time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Senator Shannon moved a further suspension of the rule.

Motion carried, and resolution read third time and passed.

Senator Knox introduced a bill to incorporate the San Antonio Ice Company.

Bill read first and second times, and referred to Committee on State Affairs.

Senator Littleton introduced a bill relating to the duties of Notaries Public.

Read first and second times, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Upon motion of Senator Brown, the Senate took a recess of thirty minutes.

Recess expired—roll called—quorum present.

Senator Neyland, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported as follows:

Hon. Gen. W. Jones, President of the Senate :

The Committee on Engrossed Bills have examined and find correctly engrossed a bill to be entitled "An Act to establish the mileage of Assessors and Collectors."

Also, joint resolution for the relief of the city of San Antonio

W. M. NEYLAND,

Chairman of Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Report accepted.

Senator Shelley introduced "a bill providing for the publication of the decisions of the Supreme Court, and the appointment of a reporter for that purpose."

Rule suspended, and bill read by caption, and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Senator Guinn moved to proceed to the election of United States Senator at 12 o'clock.

Motion carried.

Nominations being in order, Senator Neyland nominated Judge O. M. Roberts of Smith county.

Senator Cook nominated W. B. Ochiltree of Harrison county

Senator Nelson nominated A. M. Branch of Walker county

Senator Brown nominated William Steadman of Rusk county

Senator Shannon nominated D. B. Culberson of Marion county

Senator Record nominated B. H. Epperson of Red River county.

Senator Cooley nominated A. H. Latimer of Red River county

Upon a call of the roll, it appeared that Mr. Roberts had received 7 votes, Mr. Ochiltree 3 votes, Mr. Branch 3 votes, Mr. Steadman 3 votes, Mr. Culberson 4 votes, Mr. Epperson 8 votes, Mr. Latimer 2 votes.

The Senators voting for O. M. Roberts, were Burney, Neyland, Selman, Shelley, Stell, Truitt and Yarbrough.

Those voting for W. B. Ochiltree, were Senators Cook, Coppedge and Guinn.

Those voting for A. M. Branch, were Senators McDade, Nelson and Randolph.

Those voting for William Steadman, were Senators Boyd, Brown and Foscue

Those voting for D. B. Culberson, were Senators Jowers, Reed, Sausley and Shannon.

Those voting for B. H. Epperson, were Senators Braswell, Blount, Bumpass, Dalrymple, Knox, Lane, Littleton and Record.

Those voting for A. H. Latimer, were Senators Cooley and Parker.

No one having received a majority of the votes cast for Senator for the Eastern District, Senator Stell moved to suspend the election of that Senator and proceed to the election of a Senator for the Western District.

The President of the Senate decided the motion out of order. Senator Neyland appealed from the decision, and the yeas and nays being called on the question, "shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" the vote stood thus:

YEAS—Senators Blount, Bumpass, Cook, Dalrymple, Knox, Lane, Parker, Record and Shelley—9.

NAYS—Senators Braswell, Boyd, Brown, Burney, Cooley, Coppedge, Foscue, Guinn, Jowers, Littleton, McDade, Nelson, Neyland, Randolph, Reed, Sausley, Selman, Shannon, Stell, Pruitt and Yarbrow—21.

Decision overruled.

Upon motion of Senator Stell, the motion was put and carried.

Nominations for Senator of the Western District being in order, Senator Foscue nominated the Hon. David G. Burnett of Alveston.

Senator Shelley nominated the Hon. John Hancock of Austin.

On calling the roll, it appeared that Mr. Burnett received 18

Mr. Hancock received 11 votes, Mr. Pease 1 vote.

THE SENATORS voting for David G. Burnett, were Braswell, Burney, Cook, Coppedge, Foscue, Guinn, Jowers, Nelson, Neyland, Randolph, Reed, Sausley, Selman, Shannon, Stell, Pruitt and Yarbrow—18.

The Senators voting for John Hancock, were Blount, Boyd, Bumpass, Dalrymple, Knox, Lane, Littleton, McDade, Parker, Record and Shelley—11.

The one voting for Mr. Pease, was Senator Cooley.

On motion of Senator Stell, the Senate adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.